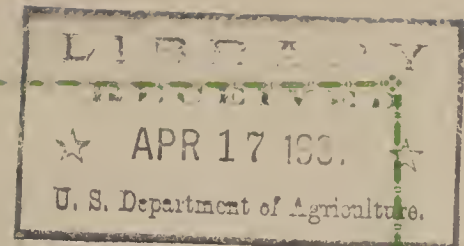


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STONEVILLE-2B

A NEW COTTON OF WHICH ANY BREEDER MIGHT BE PROUD

Picking qualities—Excellent, large fluffy bolls, open well.

Plants—Medium vigorous.

Maturity—Early.

Boll size—60 to 70 per pound.

Lint Length—1-1 16 to 1-1 8

Lint Percentage) Valley Land 34 to 36
) Hill Land 35 to 38

Foliage—Medium light.

Stormproofness—Good

Stoneville No. 2-B is a selection from 2-A and is a better cotton in every respect. It has larger bolls, better length and character of lint, better gin turn out, a better picker, and a better producer.

Stoneville No. 2-A and Stoneville No. 2-B compared in average of seven tests in 1935.

	Lint Percentage	Lint Yield	Staple Length	Value Per Acre	Size Boll
2-A	33.8	503	1-1 16	74.57	73
2-B	35.0	594	1-3 32	87.84	68

Stoneville No. 2-B has been a leader in money value per acre, where ever tested.



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STONEVILLE NO. 5

Today the Greatest of All Poor Land Cottons

Plant Type—Rather vigorous and spreading.

Maturity—Early.

Picking Qualities—Good, bolls not sharp pointed, opens well.

Boll Size—70 to 80 per pound.

Stormproofness—Good.

Lint Percentage { Hill Land 38% to 41%.
Valley Land 36% to 38%.

Lint Length—1 to 1-3/32 inches.

Prolificness—Very Prolific.

Foliage—Light, similar to No. 3.

Stoneville No. 5 is one of our newest Stoneville strains, of which seed are available in quantity, and we believe is destined to be the most popular cotton for thin lands the country has yet seen. It is early, productive, has a high lint turnout, stormproof, picks easy, and produces a good strong staple on the poorest hill lands.



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STONEVILLE 5-A

A NEW COTTON FOR FERTILE SOILS

Plant type—Spreading, dwarfy and prolific.

Maturity—Very early.

Picking qualities—Good, bolls not sharp pointed, opens well.

Boll size—70 to 75 per pound.

Stormproofness—Good.

Lint Percentage $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hill land 38\% to 41\%} \\ \text{Valley land 36\% to 38\%} \end{array} \right.$

Lint length—1-1/16 to 1-1/8.

Prolificness—Very prolific.

Foliage—Very light, similar to No. 3.

Stoneville No. 5-A is a high lint percentage cotton with staple length of 1-1/16 to 1-1/8 inches of excellent character, that we recommend most highly for fertile soils.

Stoneville No. 5-A is earlier and more dwarfy than Stoneville No. 5 and has much better staple with same lint percentage. This cotton is one of the greatest cottons to be had in its staple length field.

Stoneville No. 5 and Stoneville No. 5-A compared in average of seven tests 1935.

	Lint Percentage	Lint Yield	Staple Length	Value Per Acre	Boll Size
5	36.5	525	1-1/32	74.53	82
5-A	36.2	548	1-3/32	80.75	79

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DELFOF -- 719

A Big Round Boll Delfos Cotton

Plants—Small, compact, medium spreading.

Maturity—Very early.

Picking quality—Extra good; round bolls that open well.

Boll size—60 to 70 per pound.

Stormproofness—Excellent.

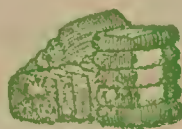
Lint Percentage—34 to 36.

Lint Length— $1\frac{1}{8}$, of excellent character.

Foliage—Medium.

Delfos 719 is a BIG BOLL DELFOS 6102 STRAIN THAT WILL PRODUCE. In plant type, it is similar to Delfos 6102, has a slightly larger leaf, is early maturing, and very productive for a big boll cotton. In fact, it is the first really BIG BOLL Delfos strain that we have tested that will produce as much cotton as the smaller boll strains. The bolls are large, round in shape, and open well. It is just the type of boll that is necessary for a good picking cotton.

For many years we have had calls for a BIG BOLL DELFOS cotton and we now have it in Delfos 719. And it is "SOME" cotton. We believe the best "ALL ROUND" medium staple cotton we have ever seen.



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The 631 strain produced a rather tall rangy plant with big boll, big wooly seed, and had longer lint than 6102.

The 6102 strain was dwarfy, spreading, small boll and seed, and very prolific.

The Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., since its beginning, has continued to work with the Delfos strains. At the present time all the Delfos strains we are breeding are descended from the original 6102 type, though some of them differ from the original in one or more characters.

The following popular strains of Delfos were bred by the Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co. and they now have seed of these strains available for sale in quantity except No. 531, which has been discontinued in favor of the 531-A.

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DELFOS 531-A

DELFOS 719

DELFOS 531-B

DELFOS 9252

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A Delfos Cotton With Extra Staple

Delfos--9252

Plant Type—More Vigorous, But Not So Spreading as Most 6102 Strains.

Maturity—Early.

Picking Qualities—Good for Delfos

Boll Size—65 to 75 Per Pound.

Stormproofness—Better Than Most 6102 Strains.

Lint Percentage—30 to 32.

Lint Length—1 3-16 to 1 1-4.

Foliage—Light, Much Same as Other 6102 Strains.

Delfos 9252 is a selection from 6102-324. It has been selected for extra staple length, yet at the same time losing none of the earliness and prolificness of Delfos 6102. The lint percentage is about two percent lower than Delfos 531-A. The bolls are larger than most 6102 strain—open well and are easy to pick. Delfos 9252 grows a larger plant than 531-A, but is not as spreading. Delfos 9252 ranks high in yield, as compared with other Delfos, Misdell, and Wilds strains.

Delfos 9252 is as safe, dependable and prolific as Delfos 531-A. That's saying a great deal.



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DELFOF 531-A

An Outstanding Delfos 6102 Strain

Plant type—Extra spreading and prolific. Much same type as old 6102.

Boll size—75 to 85, depending on soil and climatic conditions.

Maturity—Early.

Picking qualities—Good.

Lint Percentage—33 to 35.

Lint length—1-5/32 to 1-3/16

Foliage—Light.

Delfos 531-A has for several years been the outstanding strain of Delfos representative of the old 6102 type. It is dwarfy, spreading, light in foliage, very early, and very prolific, it has consistently ranked high in official cotton variety tests over the cotton belt.

DELFOF 531-B

The 531-B has all the good qualities of the 531-A and in addition has more uniformity, both in lint length, and plant type, it is more dwarfy, spreading and prolific. Delfos 531-B is the best 1-3/16 in. Cotton for planting on fertile soil that is available to the public today. In two tests in 1935 at the Delta Experiment Station the 531-B ranked higher than 531-A. Our crop of 531-B this year is going to average a bale per acre and is pulling 1-3/16 in. staple.

Below is comparative data on 531-A and 531-B taken from average of five different tests in 1935.

	Lint Percentage	Line Yield	Value
531-A	33.4	546	84.65
531-B	33.7	569	88.50

YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED IN DELFOF 531-B

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STONEVILLE 2-B

PLANT THE COTTON THE MILLS PREFER

PLANT TYPE—Medium vigorous, spreading and prolific.

BOLL SIZE—Large, 60 to 70 per pound of seed cotton.

MATURITY—Early, one of the few early maturing big boll cottons.

PICKING QUALITIES—Excellent Large fluffy bolls, opens well.

Has high percentage of five lock bolls.

STAPLE LENGTH—Valley Lands—1-1/16 to 1-1/8 inch.

High lands—1 to 1-3/32 inch.

LINT PERCENTAGE—Valley Lands—34 to 36%.

High Lands—35 to 38%.

LINT CHARACTER—Fine fibre, very strong, hard and uniform.

FOLIAGE—Medium Light.

STORM PROOFNESS—Good.

Stoneville 2-B has all the good qualities of its forebears — Lone Star 65, Stoneville 2 and 2-A, and in addition has larger bolls, better staple and character of lint, better lint percentage, is more easily picked and is more prolific.

Experimental records of the Middle States show 2-B as leading all varieties in its staple class for the fifth consecutive year, in money value per acre. Demand for the seed from all sections of the Cotton Belt and several foreign countries indicates that the 2-B is a profitable cotton for both big and little producers, under varied soil and climatic conditions.

Recent spinning tests made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and several large mills, indicate that the quality of the lint of Stoneville 2-B cotton is very desirable for tire cords, tire fabric and fine yarns. The uniformity fineness and tensile strength of fibre, with low percentage of mill waste, is reflected in its higher market value and greater demand for the lint.

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STONEVILLE 5-A

A NEW COTTON FOR FERTILE SOILS

PLANT TYPE—Spreading, dwarfy and prolific.

MATURITY—Very early.

PICKING QUALITIES—Good, bolls not sharp pointed, opens well.

BOLL SIZE—70 to 75 per pound.

STORMPROOFNESS—Good.

LINT PERCENTAGE { Hill land 38 to 41%.
 { Valley land 36 to 38%.

LINT LENGTH—1-1/16 to 1-1/8.

PROLIFICNESS—Very prolific.

FOLIAGE—Very light, similar to Stoneville No. 3.

Stoneville 5-A is a high lint percentage cotton with good staple of excellent character, dwarfy enough for fertile soils and adapted to less fertile or up-land soils, where fertilizers are used liberally, with reasonably thick spacing in the drill.

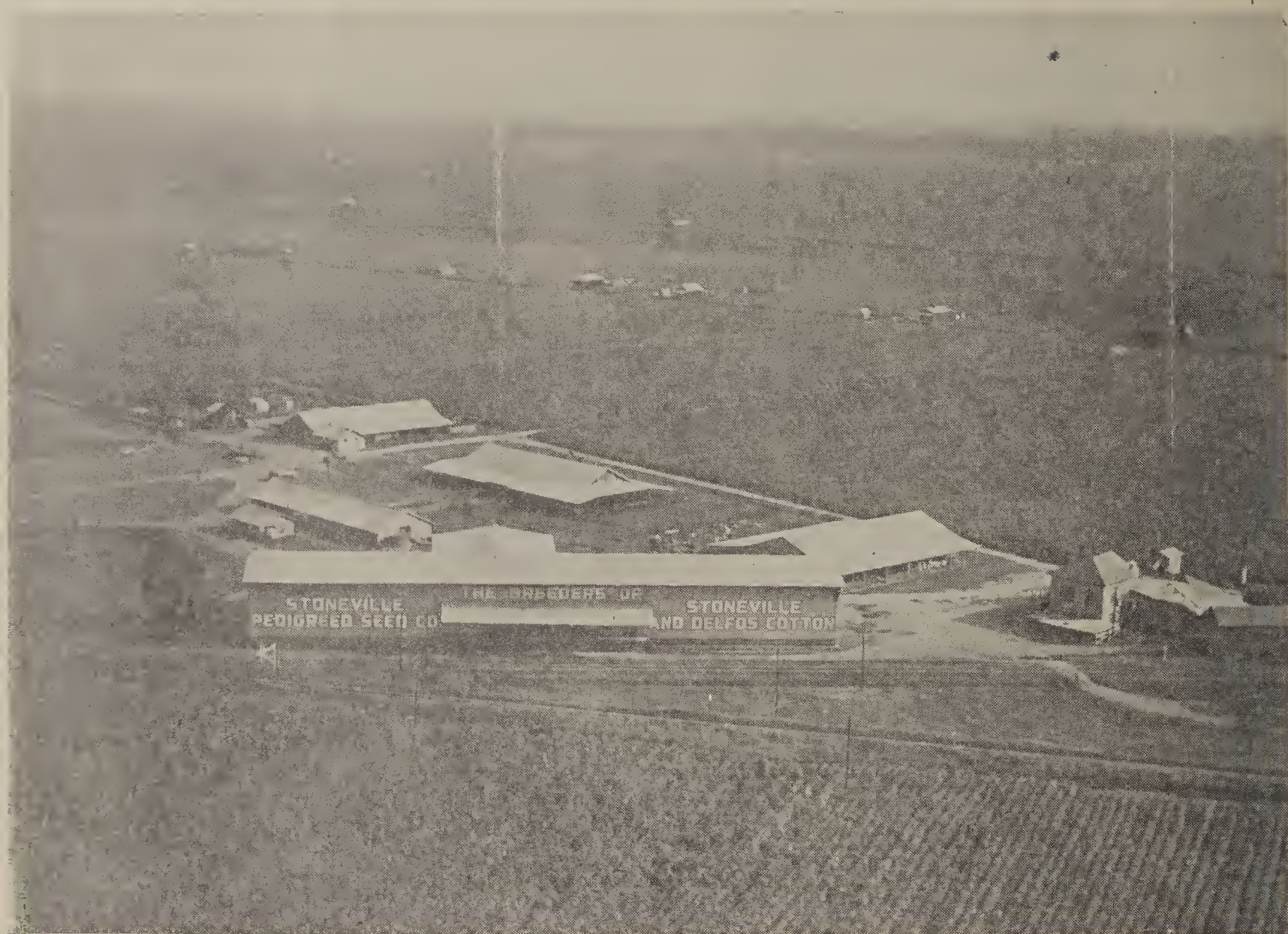
It has made an excellent record in the high lands of North Alabama and is recommended for that section by the Agronomy Department of that State. Also it has proven very profitable in the black, fertile lands of Missouri, Northeast Arkansas, the Mississippi Delta and the Red River sections of Louisiana.

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DELLOS - 9252

A Delfos Cotton With Extra Staple

Plant type—More Vigorous, But Not So Spreading as Most Delfos 6102 Strains.

Maturity—Early.

Picking Qualities—Good for Delfos.

Boll Size—65 to 75 Per Pound.

Stormproofness—Very Good

Lint Percentage—30 to 32%.

Lint Length—1 3-16 to 1 1-4 inch.

Foliage—Light, Similar to Other Delfos Strains.

Dellos 9252 is a selection from Delfos 6102-324. It has been selected for extra staple length, yet at the same time losing none of its earliness and prolificness.

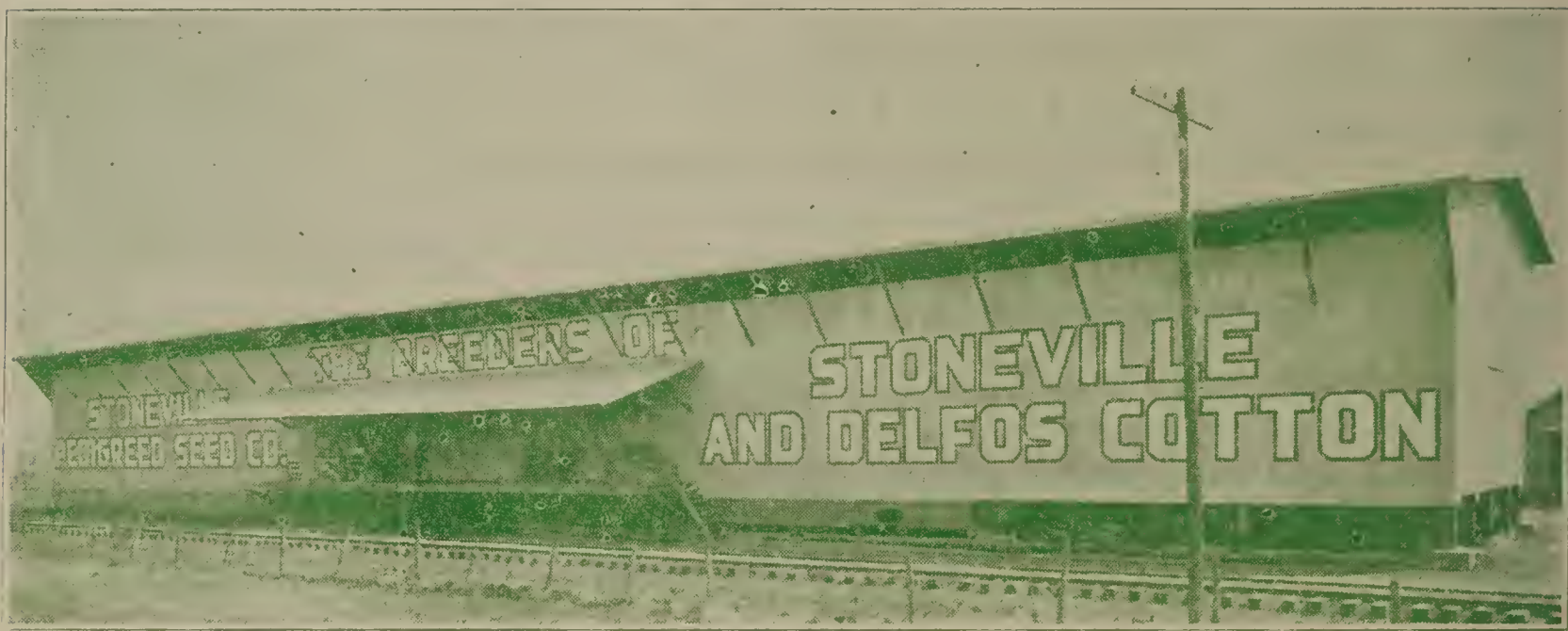
The lint percentage is as good or better than other varieties with average staple length of one and three sixteenths inch. The bolls are large open well and are easy to pick. Because of its extra vigor it is adapted to lands of medium or low fertility as well as the most fertile lands.

Many farmers over the Delta sections have found this variety to be very profitable, as it is highly productive of a type of lint which is very desirable in the market and which always commands a good premium.

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AMBASSADOR

(Stoneville 4-B)

Due to the outstanding merit and the distinct botanical character possessed by this cotton, various Experiment Stations and the Cotton Variety Registration Committee appointed by the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers has recommended that this cotton deserves and should have a new name, in accordance with the Official Code of Nomenclature of the American Society of Agronomy. Therefore we have had this cotton registered under the name of AMBASSADOR.

Boll size—50 to 60 per pound of seed cotton.

Picking qualities—Excellent; bolls are large, round and open well.

Plants—Very dwarfy, rather spreading.

Maturity—Very early, probably the earliest and quickest fruiting cotton known.

Stormproofness—Excellent, locks hold in boll well, does not string out.

Prolificness—Very prolific for a big boll cotton.

Foliage—Medium.

Lint Percentage—) Hill land 35 to 38%.
) Valley land 33 to 35%.

Lint length—1 to 1-3/32 inch.

Ambassador is a selection from Stoneville No. 4, has a larger boll and is more prolific. It is an outstanding big boll cotton for very fertile soil. Records at Sikeston, Missouri, on the north edge of the Cotton Belt, show it highest in relative earliness of all strains in the tests. Its extreme earliness, combined with its big boll and dwarfness, make it a prime cotton for any section where these characteristics are essential.

It has made some excellent records in irrigated sections, and enormous yields may be expected from it on medium fertile or thin uplands, where fertilizers are used liberally, the rows narrowed, with reasonably thick spacing in the drill.

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Stoneville No. 4-A was accepted as a new variety, **Ambassador**, in 1936 by the American Society of Agronomy

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WASHINGTON

(DELFO 719)

A Big Boll Early Maturing Cotton

PLANT TYPE—Small, compact, medium spreading.

MATURITY—Very early.

PICKING QUALITY—Extra good, round bolls that open well.

BOLL SIZE—Large, 60 to 70 per pound of seed cotton.

STORMPROOFNESS—Excellent.

LINT PERCENTAGE—34 to 36 percent.

STAPLE LENGTH—1-1/16 to 1-1/8th inch, of good character.

FOLIAGE—Medium light.

Washington (Delfos 719) is a BIG BOLL DELFO 6102 strain that will produce. In plant type it is similar to Delfos 6102, has a slightly larger leaf, is early maturing and very productive for a big boll cotton. It is the only really big boll Delfos strain we have tested that will produce as much cotton as the smaller boll strains. The bolls are large, mostly round in shape, open well, with high percentage of five lock bolls. It is just the type of boll that is necessary for a good picking cotton.

This is a very excellent cotton in any section where earliness, easy picking quality, light foliage and good staple length are desirable and profitable characteristics.

**Washington is One of the Best Cottons We Have
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DELFO AND STONEVILLE COTTONS

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